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The Honorable Judge Richard A. Jones
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Your Honor,

I have known Colton Moore since he was 5 years old. I have always considered him a friend. Even when he was so young he showed a caring and intelligence and positive quality of character beyond his young years. That has not changed.

Colton's behavior when he was younger was out of character for the Colton I know and have known. When I have talked to Colton about this he maintains complete responsibility for his actions, never blaming anyone or anything but himself. He always expresses remorse for those actions, and what he cost innocent people. He is very aware of who he has hurt and how he has hurt them. He knows them all by name. And he is sorry and sad at the harm he has caused them and it shows when he talks to me. It is very real and indicative of the Colton I have always known.

Since his release from prison and his time on probation I see someone who has accepted full responsibility for his actions by the way he leads his life, always positive, always moving forward. He served his time in prison working to better his education and has been diligent in his probation. Knowing him as long as I have I believe he will continue on the good road he is now on for the rest of his life. His determination to make a positive difference to this day is the same it was when I first met him many years ago.

I believe he is ready to be on his own and accountable to himself for his actions in life now and in the future. He is a person who looks forward with his eye on today. He is excited for the future now and for me that is a wonderful thing to see! Restitution to those he harmed is and will continue to be Colton's first priority. I believe in Colton.

Thank you for your time,

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